



ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES



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LIBRARY PROGRAMS SERVICE

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PRIORITY HANDLING GIVEN IRAN-CONTRA REPORT

The Library Programs Service accorded top-priority status to the Report of the Congressional Committees Investigating the Iran-Contra Affair, which was received in LPS, classified, cataloged, and distributed to depositories within 24 hours of the report's release.

The report is issued as a House report and is classed Y 1.1/8:100-433. It is distributed under Item 1008-C (P) and 1008-D (MF).

A copy obtained from the Sales Service was classified and cataloged on Wednesday, November 18, and the OCLC record (#16998535) was produced for the Monthly Catalog on the morning of Thursday, November 19, after the shipping list number was determined.

Stock for depository distribution was received on the morning of Thursday, November 19, and distributed on that same morning, in shipping list #87-676-P. Because of the great public interest in this report, distribution was closely monitored by supervisors, who witnessed placement of copies in shipments to every library scheduled to receive a paper copy.

Because of ongoing problems with contracting out the production of microfiche, distribution of the microfiche version of this report will be delayed.

A Senate edition of the report has also been printed and will be distributed to depository libraries. Except for the Senate series, LPS has been informed, this edition is identical to the House edition.

The report is also available for sale for \$29.00 from the Superintendent of Documents under stock number 052-070-06378-5.

TESTIMONY OF RICHARD V. SECORD

The Testimony of Richard V. Secord: Joint Hearing Before the House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions ... (SuDocs Y 4.In 8/20:Se 2, Item numbers 1009-B (P) and 1009-C (MF) has not yet been distributed to depositories because stock has not been received. The Acquisitions Unit has taken the following steps to obtain sufficient hardcopy stock for distribution: 1) sent a Publications Alert form to the Congressional Printing Management Division to assure that sufficient stock is printed for future testimony, and 2) initiated an SF-1 Requisition form to the Congressional Printing Management Division to reprint adequate quantities of Secord's testimony for depository shipment.

As previously announced, the Library Programs Service has defaulted its microfiche contractor (see Administrative Notes, v. 8, no. 18, October 1987, p. 5). As of mid-November 1987, new contracts for the conversion of documents to microfiche have not been awarded. Thus, those libraries selecting Item 1009-C will also experience a delay in receiving this testimony.

For those who urgently require this hearing, it is being sold in GPO's Main Bookstore and is also available through GPO's Congressional Sales Office, 710 N. Capitol St., Washington, DC 20401. The stock number is 052-070-06331-9 and the price is \$19.00.

The Library Programs Service must interface with other GPO operations to obtain documents for depository shipment, and problems sometimes do occur. We regret any inconvenience these problems cause depository library patrons.

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